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Mining News

The price of \$75 per ton for high grade zinc ores, in effect at once, and sanctioned by the government authorities of the war board will prove a big thing for this district, according to W. R. Overby of the Red Bird Mining Co. This is a good price and one at which the zinc ore can be profitably mined. Mr. Overby was in Springfield this week securing needed supplies for the mill. He stated that they would probably begin shipping ore in about two weeks.

The Pioneer Mining Co. stock holders held a meeting here Thursday and drew up incorporation papers, in which they were assisted by H. E. Howell, a Springfield attorney. The papers have been filed with Recorder Alvah F. Richardson at Hartsville. The capital stock of the company is \$300,000. The officers and directors are: A. J. Clark, president; F. A. Glade, vice-president; R. H. West, secretary-treasurer; E. G. Taylor, A. W. Glade and A. T. Friend, all directors.

Beaman Thomas, a big financier of Columbus, O., was among the distinguished visitors looking over the Mansfield district this week. This district is attracting the attention of money men throughout the country. Mr. Thomas came in with Thos. Murdock, a Columbus geologist, and T. T. Beeler of the Beeler-Steph Sharp Mining Co. From here Dr. Beeler went to Louisville, Ky., on business and Mr. Murdock to St. Louis.

A big No. 5 Keystone drill is being spudded in on the Big Jim property belonging to the Nebraska Syndicate, making three drills operating on this property. In each of the first two holes put down a 12-foot face of jack was struck at a depth of 100 feet.

R. C. Crews of Springfield has been this week looking after the business of the Illinois Mining Co. of which he is president. He is well pleased with the fine prospects the company has in this field.

Miss Laura M. Paschall of Peace Valley, who has been attending Draughon's Business College at Springfield has accepted a position as stenographer for the A. T. Friend Mining Co. A fine strike of lead was made at about 40 feet yesterday by the yellow drill on the S. W. McNaull place, operated by the Mansfield Mining and Development Company.

We understand that the Nebraska Syndicate has taken over 50 acres north of the Berry property and will soon begin operations thereon.

Cheyenne, Wyo., it is reported, is becoming interested in this district and is said capitalists from there are to inspect this field.

Mr. Flory of Albion, Neb., and Mr. Case of Edwards, Neb., were looking over the Mansfield mining district this week.

Buy Liberty Bonds
Pie supper tomorrow night, ad

Bill No. 177, Ordinance No. 73—An Ordinance Suppressing Dance Halls

Be it ordained by the board of aldermen of the City of Mansfield, as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to set up, operate or conduct any dance hall, dance pavilion, dance platform or dance tent within the City of Mansfield, Missouri.

Sec. 2. Any person violating section 1 of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$300.

First reading, May 2, 1918.
Second reading, May 2, 1918.
Third reading, May 2, 1918.
On motion and second the bill was put on its passage and resulted as follows:

J. E. Craig, aye.
J. A. Fuson, aye.
James Coday, absent.
O. L. Robinett, aye.

Approved May 2, 1918.
F. H. RILEY, Mayor.

Attest: J. W. Brazel, City Clerk.

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Citizens of Wright County, Missouri. Read This First

The following is an exact copy of a telegram which will explain itself:

St. Louis, Mo., April 30, 1918

J. Fred Ellis,

Mountain Grove, Mo.

By request of treasury department and to make your county, your state and the eighth district lead the United States in the Third Liberty Loan campaign and to demonstrate to the fighting boys from your state that you are behind them right. We urge your county sales organization, on May 4th to put on a "BUY AGAIN CAMPAIGN," attempting to sell those who have already bought, additional bonds, even though it be but a fifty or hundred dollar bond.

V. L. Price, Director of Sales.

The publishing of the above telegram in this, and all papers throughout Wright county, is intended to serve formal notice to our sales force, to comply to the request made by Mr. Price.

It is also intended to call attention to the public, that they may expect the pleasure of being called upon to buy again on May 4th, which is the last day of this great bond sale.

Do not hesitate to buy. Buy as soon as called upon and give the salesman a chance to sell others.

J. Fred Ellis,

Director of Sales for Wright County.

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Warning to Farmers.

The United States Food Administration has long since issued a call to all farmers to market their wheat at once. There are some farmers in Wright county who still have a large part of their wheat. This is a violation of the U. S. Food Administration Regulations.

This wheat is now subject to seizure by the Food Administration. In case it is necessary to seize this wheat the farmer will be subjected to punishment for violation of food regulations as well.

If you have more wheat on hand than is necessary for your own use for exchange until harvest you must notify your County Food Administrator at once. He will assist you in the disposal of it. A number of farmers have already been reported to this office and immediate and vigorous prosecution will be started at once. This is sufficient warning.

Guy Willis Holmes,
Federal Food Administrator Wright Co.

Good Words for Prof. Lynch



Prof. W. H. Lynch, field agent for the Springfield Normal, has returned from a five weeks' trip in which he covered practically every section of Southwest Missouri and spoke in 22 schools.

Prof. Lynch has been actively engaged in educational work for more than fifty years, and there are few persons connected with the schools of Southwestern Missouri who have not profited by his tutorage.

He spoke in the schools of the following towns: Texas county, Houston, Licking and Cabool; Howell county, Willow Springs, Stony Point, Pine Grove, Forest Flower, West Plains, Oak Ridge, Greenwood, Brandsville, Mountain View and Pomona; Oregon county, Thayer, and Mammoth Spring, Ark.; Wright county, Mountain Grove, Fairmount, Hartville, Mansfield, Douglas county, Ava; Webster county, Seymour.

A glowing tribute was paid to Prof. Lynch after a visit to his home county, where spoke at the Licking public school. The article, an extract of which follows, was written by J. O. Payne, superintendent of the Licking school, and published in the Licking News:

"It is useless to attempt to find words worthy of expressing our appreciation of Prof. Lynch and the noble and generous work he has done for education in South Missouri. After listening to the address given before the entire school and a large number of our citizens in the high school auditorium on last Tuesday morning and then to remember that for more than fifty years he has been busy—yes, ever busy—scattering the seeds of sunshine good cheer and optimism throughout this Ozark region, we are led to wonder how great his influence over this great section of our mighty state, when measured in its noble men, clean, virtuous women and industrious citizenship. Prof. Lynch has passed the seventy-eighth mile stone, yet how young, how clean, how hopeful, how cheerful and how helpful in these latter days. He may die in the flesh; he may suffer his body to be buried ere long but we all know that, that spirit that has characterized his rich life will live on and on and on in the lives of those thousands he has touched in the school room, on the street and in the shop. His life will be much like the stone thrown into the middle of a mighty ocean that sets in motion the waves that set others in motion and these in turn others, until they finally reach the uttermost shores of that sea. So his life and personality, having touched first hand so many thousands of lives and these having transmitted the spirit on to others and these will continue to affect others, his influence will be carried on and on to the distant shores of eternity. Truly it may be said he hath not lived in vain. The influence he has set in motion are of the highest moral type. No man can say he used a profane word, obscene or smutty language, proved himself unworthy of trust, was uncharitable or despised a worthy cause.

Many proud schools are flattered to claim his residence, but it is left to Texas county to lay claim to his birth place and early training and she is indeed proud of him, and can point to him with pride as her choicest representative product. Let our young men take his exemplary

life as a model of morality and industry. Let our young ladies look to him as the acme of manhood when choosing the qualities in the young man of her choice. And lastly, may our teachers regard him as a great example where by they may find a living model in shaping their pedagogical career.

"We may well say: 'Lives of great men all remind us. We may make our lives sublime, And departing leave behind us Footprints on the sands of time.'—Springfield Republican, April 17, 1918.

Prof. W. H. Lynch of the Springfield Normal School was in Hartville from Sunday until Tuesday, April 7, 8 and 9, and spent considerable time visiting the public school. Prof. Lynch is connected with the Normal school as field worker covering a large territory. Also a man of advanced age, Mr. Lynch retains his youthful vigor and enthusiasm. He is well known in Wright County, having been a public school teacher here for a number of years. In fact, most of the middle aged and young people of this vicinity seem to have at some time gone to school to Prof. Lynch. We believe it can be said of Prof. Lynch without flattery, that he has done more for the cause of education than any other one man in Southwest Missouri. Where he has found a boy or girl too poor to attend school but possessing the right mettle he has not hesitated to give or lend the necessary money required for that person's schooling. And it's our way of thinking that no nobler thing could be said of man than that.

It is his great to make the world better, and his method of doing so is to cultivate the intellect. While here he made an address to the High School pupils in the High School Auditorium. He said Hartville had a good school, a good building, and there was apparent a splendid school spirit. However, there is room for improvement. He had hoped to find a four year, first-class high school, whereas we have only a three year school. Prof. Lynch says even as a matter of economy, Hartville cannot afford to have less than a first class high school. Another year added to the High School would mean another year of the child's schooling could be received at a much less cost than at a Normal School or in some High School that has a complete course. Every profession and almost every business opening demands of the young person a full four years of High School work, and Prof. Lynch is exactly right in saying it should be given to the children of Hartville and vicinity in our own High School. Prof. Lynch says it's the way to lick the Kaiser.

Mr. Lynch never neglects to visit the Republican office when in town. He is a great believer in the public press and subscribes for a hundred and fifteen weekly papers and magazines. Last year Prof. Lynch delivered the class address at the graduation exercises of the Harwood High School, and the Nevada Herald has this to say of his address:

"All the enthusiasm, optimism and oratory of this wonderful man was thrown into his speech, and for one hour the audience was held spellbound as they listened to his words to the younger generation, imbuing them with higher ideals and a desire for a higher education. He spoke impressively of the value of a character, proving that without it, there can be no success. The value of co-operation was emphasized. Strife, dissension, and failure were shown as the result of non co operative methods. Prof. Lynch says that more failures are due to lack of character and failure to co operate with our fellowman than any other cause. The closing was beautiful

being an appeal for better girls, better boys and consequently, a better world. He told the class that when they could measure up to these standards they would be in accord with their motto: 'Victory Is Ours Forever.'—Wright County Republican, Apr. 11, 1918

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Tersely Told Town Tales

Eat pie at the school house tomorrow night.—adv.

Joe H. Dennis is another Liberty bond purchaser.

Your presence is desired at the school house tomorrow night.—adv.

Rev. Oscar Wright of Springfield preaches at the Christian church Sunday May 12.

E. W. Hirst of the Nebraska Syndicate made a short trip this week to Grand Island, Neb.

Mrs. H. B. Paul is spending the week end at West Plains as the guest of Mrs. J. R. Reed.

There will be a pie supper, preceded by a program, at the school house at 8 p. m. Friday, May 3.—adv.

Paul E. Divan, son of W. M. Divan and wife of this place has been assigned to duty on a United States ship.

J. D. Reynolds is getting in his new spring line of all kinds of merchandise, at the bottom prices.—adv.

Rev. W. D. Sidman of Springfield made a 4 minute talk at the Nugget Tuesday night they putting on a special that night.

W. A. Newton of Hartville is meeting with much encouragement in his trips over the country relative to his candidacy for representative.

While working at the yellow drill of the Mansfield Mining & Development Co. Tuesday, Frank Peacock's right arm became caught in the belting, breaking his forearm, Dr. J. A. Fuson reduced the fracture.

A large number from here went to Springfield last week where our school was represented in the singing and declamatory contests. Our representative did fine but failed to carry off the honors. The girl glee club did fine singing and Miss Golda Norcross spoke well, and Mansfield was well received.

"The Nation's Peril," our extra special 5 reel feature of the war has been secured for next Tuesday night, the 7th, at the "Nugget." This picture is costing more money but it is the desire of the Nugget Theatre to please the patrons of the house at any cost.—adv.

Sheriff C. G. Sanders and Prosecuting Attorney C. H. Jackson of Hartville were here Tuesday. The sheriff arrested Jess Arnall on a charge of bootlegging and took a few shots at him when Jess tried to make his getaway. He was taken to Hartville as was also D. C. Winburn. Deputy Sheriff Joe H. Dennis, N. J. Craig and O. L. Robinett accompanied the party to the county seat.

"The Nation's Peril" is a very strong 5 reel war picture and will be shown at the Nugget Tuesday night, the 7th. Help in securing the very best pictures by your liberal patronage and the Nugget will continue to show as good features as you get in any city.—adv.

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To the Public

Mrs. James Coday's millinery parlors are still able to supply you with that new hat at one unusually attractive price.—adv.

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Berry Pickers Wanted
Wanted—2500 berry pickers, 2 1/2¢ per box, season opens May 10, apply to Cecil V. Hilsabeck, Anderson, Mo.—adv.

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Special
Mansfield Mirror one year and Springfield Republican 6 months only \$2.50

DR. MACK DAVIS
Veterinarian
Graduate Kansas City Veterinary College

Obituary

Mary E. Russell was born near Richmond, Tenn., July 1, 1841, and passed away April 30, 1918 at her home in Mansfield, aged 76 years, 9 months and 29 days. She resided in her native state until she arrived at the age of young womanhood, at which time she and her mother, four sisters and four brothers moved to Arkansas in 1860, settling near Batesville. One brother joined the Confederate army and there rendered his last service that man can do for those he loves. The other brothers were in the Federal army and with one exceptional returned home after the war. At the close of the war the family located in Franklin and Wayne counties in this state. Since that time, they have all passed into Glory except the youngest boy, H. C. Russell, of Altus, Okla., who was here for the funeral. She was raised by and among Christian people, and when a girl she accepted Christ as her Savior and as there was no Christian Church in her town which was her choice, she united and was baptized into the New Hope Baptist Church in Franklin county and she lived a devoted Christian life. When she came to Mansfield she united with the Christian Church.

She was married to L. O. Nieder on Sunday, August 1, 1869, and they lived happy together all these years; to this union was born one child, Annie Nieder, who lived to be a model young woman; many of our readers remember when God called her home in the year 1899. Only a short time before sister Nieder passed away she realized that she must go; then spoke to her husband and said, "Do not grieve for me, when I am gone, for I am prepared to go and you will soon come." The funeral was preached in the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. T. B. Ritzinger, to a large crowd of friends and relatives. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved husband and brother.

The body of Ezra E. Robinett, a member of the draft army, arrived here Saturday from Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C. Death resulted from an attack of pneumonia. He was 23 years old and was a son of W. A. Robinett and wife of Oklahoma, formerly of this vicinity, who were here for the funeral, which was conducted

at Prairie Hollow Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. D. Avery. One of his comrades accompanied the body here. We extend our sympathy to the relatives of this fine young man, who gave his life in his country's service. Louis Heatherley, aged 22 years, a member of the draft army from Douglas county, died Saturday at Camp Funston, Kas., of pneumonia. He was a nephew of M. J. Hodge of this place. The body arrived here yesterday en route to Ava for interment.

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Among the Lodges

The Wright County Odd Fellows Association was formed at Grove Spring Friday, the 99th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America. These associations are being formed throughout the state. Six lodges were represented at the Grove Spring meeting by the following representatives: Mountain Grove, W. E. Young; Cedar Gap, S. W. Hopper; Manes, McKinley Rayborn; Hartville, G. W. Summers; Mansfield, W. A. Black; Grove Spring, J. M. Bohannon.

W. A. Black was elected president of the association; J. M. Bohannon, vice-president, and G. W. Summers, secretary-treasurer.

Quarterly meetings are to be held, the first one to be at Hartville the fourth Tuesday in July. It is also planned to hold a big meeting at Hartville April 28, 1919, to celebrate the Odd Fellowship centennial; this lodge having been organized in America April 28, 1819.

Saturday night the Odd Fellows conferred the second degree on Jason Hight, and the initiation on A. F. Short and H. C. Shelton.

The A. F. and A. M. conferred the entered apprentice degree last night on L. R. Newton and F. J. Cantrell.

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And remember, that you get your money back right here at this store if Dr. Hess Stock Tonic doesn't do all we claim for it.

Now is the time to feed Dr. Hess Poultry Panacea

FUSON DRUG COMPANY

AT THE NUGGET

Thursday Night, May 2, 1918

Vaudeville By La Roy and St. Clair
Picture By Wm. Duncan and Carl Holloway in

"Dead Shot Baker"

Saturday Afternoon and Night, May 4th

"The Fighting Trail"

3rd Episode

And Two Comics

"The Nation's Peril"

Tuesday Night, May 7th

SPECIAL: A Thrilling 5 Reel War Feature.

Don't fail to see this War Picture Tuesday Night

Admission 10c & 15c & War Tax